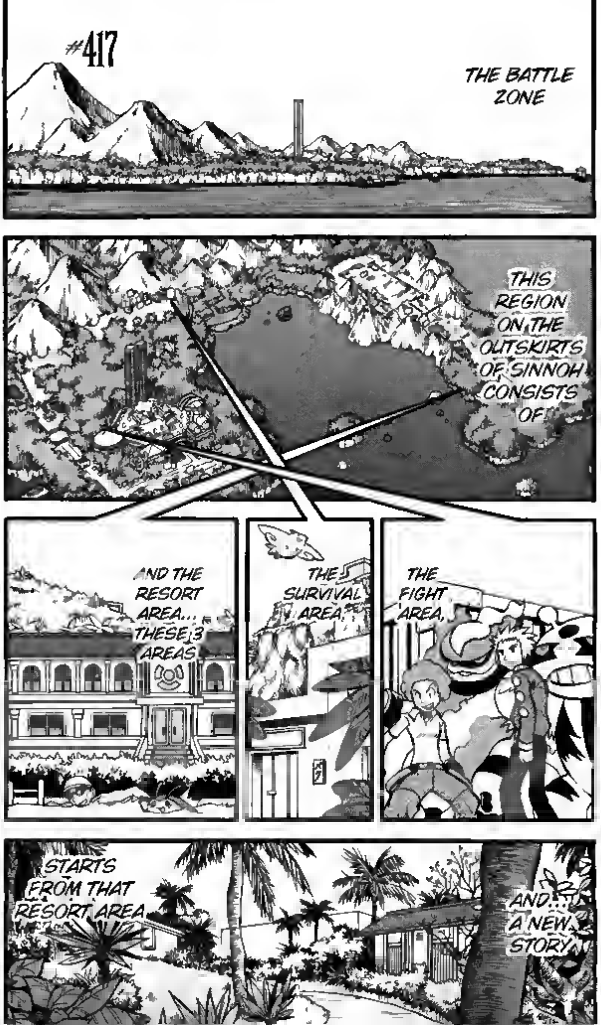

#417
THE BATTLE ZONE
THIS REGION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SINNOH CONSISTS OF
AND THE RESORT AREA... THESE 3 AREAS
THE SURVIVAL AREA,
THE FIGHT AREA,
STARTS FROM THAT RESORT AREA
AND...? A NEW STORY

My two best friends, Diamond and Pearl, have already left

Thank you for your advice This is my report to you

Dear mother ---

which belonged to that man named Charon

the legendary Pokemon written in the notebook

They are going to investigate into

Please pray for my safe journey with the international police

Then, until later

---Platina

I am uncomfortable with being alone again However I cannot run away

I cannot afford to lose out to them

Today, I will step on the place called the Battle Zone for the first time

POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL

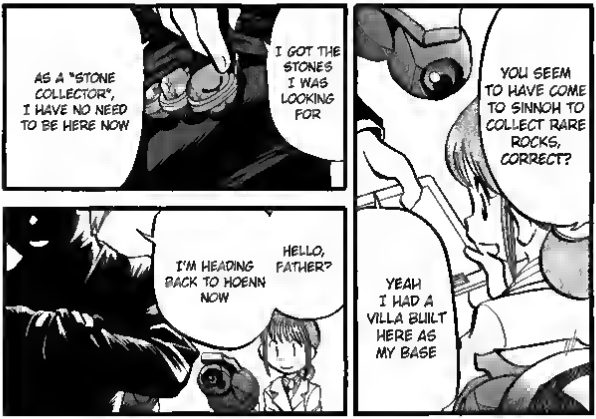
The Eighth Chapter

PLATINUM

#417 VS LOPUNNY MIMIKYU

IS THIS REALLY FINE?
TO LET GO OF SUCH A MAGNIFICENT VILLA...
YEAH, I'M OKAY WITH IT

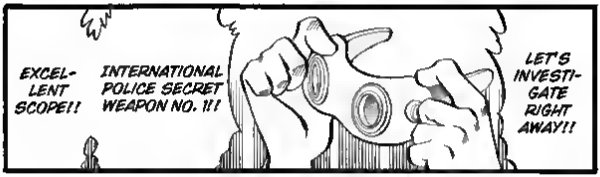
PLEASE FILE THE FORMS FOR ME
YES, WE'LL HANDLE EVERYTHING ELSE

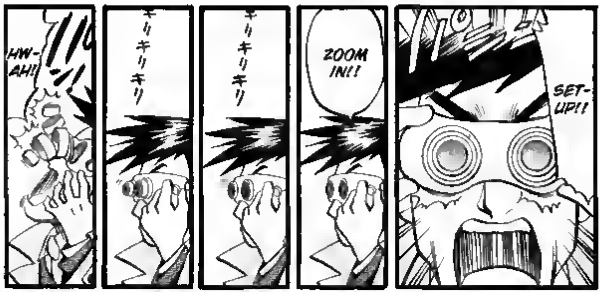

YOU SEEM TO HAVE COME TO SINNOH TO COLLECT RARE ROCKS, CORRECT?
YEAH I HAD A VILLA BUILT HERE AS MY BASE
I GOT THE STONES I WAS LOOKING FOR
AS A "STONE COLLECTOR", I HAVE NO NEED TO BE HERE NOW
HELLO, FATHER?
I'M HEADING BACK TO HOENN NOW

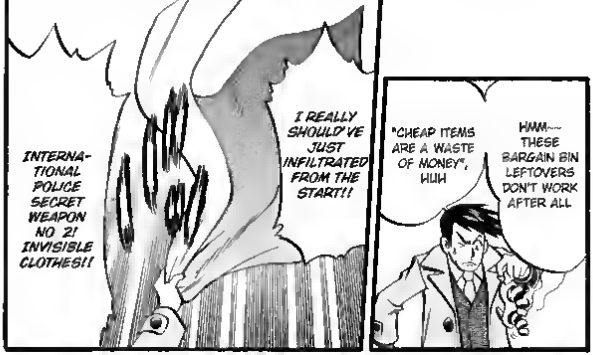
BE CARE-FUL!!
THEN, STAY WELL
THE DAUGHTER OF A SUPER-DUPER RICH SCHOLAR!!
UWAH~ THIS ONE TOO!!
THE NEXT OWNER IS.....
UMM
THEY CAN BUILD AND SELL HOUSES LIKE THIS IN A BLINK OF AN EYE
RICH PEOPLE ARE SO GREAT
BATTLE-GROUND
BATTLEGROUND
No beginner's allowed
LET'S CHANGE THE SCENE OVER TO THE SURVIVAL AREA'S
ARCANINE, "FLARE BLITZ"
I WON'T LOSE
CLAY-DOL, "CALM MIND"!!
COME ON! TIME TO BATTLE!!
BLISSEY, "HYPER BEAM"
MY POKEMON IS FAIRLY NAUGHTY
ALAKA-ZAM, "PSY-CHIC"!!
BATTLE, BATTLE!!

IN THIS "BATTLE-GROUND"
BATTLES BETWEEN CONFIDENT, HIGH-LEVEL TRAINERS UNFOLD
BATTLEGROUND
No trespassers allowed
THEY'RE GOING AT IT

THERE MAY BE TRAINERS WITH SOME INFORMATION
HERE,


EXCEL-LENT SCOPE!!
INTERNATIONAL POLICE SECRET WEAPON NO. 1!!
LET'S INVESTI-GATE RIGHT AWAY!!

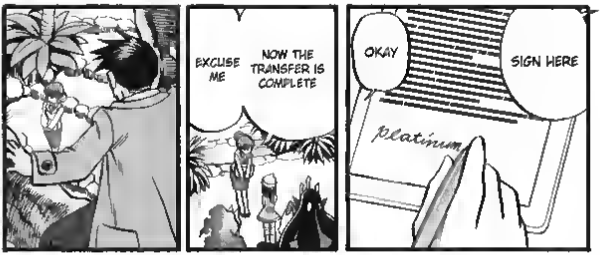

HW-AH!
キリキリキリ
キリキリキリ
ZOOM IN!!
SET-UP!!


INTERNATIONAL POLICE SECRET WEAPON NO 2! INVISIBLE CLOTHES!!
I REALLY SHOULD'VE JUST INFILTRATED FROM THE START!!
"CHEAP ITEMS ARE A WASTE OF MONEY", HUH
HMM— THESE BARGAIN BIN LEFTOVERS DON'T WORK AFTER ALL

NO ONE NOTICES ME
HEHEHE THE "BATTLEGROUND", WHERE NO BEGINNERS ARE ALLOWED IS EASILY INFILTRATED

MY BIG BRO IS IN THE ELITE FOUR!! YOU WANT ME TO CALL HIM!?
SUSPICIOUS DUDE!
AH!!
WHO IS IT!? WHO'S THERE!?
JEEZ
TIME OUT!!

I WAS SPOTTED BY SOMEONE WITH EXTRAORDINARY EYESIGHT! HOW FRIGHTENING...!!
AH
I WAS THINKING OF COLLECTING INFORMATION... BEFORE MEETING A PERSON
BUT I SHOULD GO TO THE MEETING PLACE NOW
WHAT A WONDER-FUL VILLA
I CAN DEFINITELY USE THIS AS MY BASE


EXCUSE ME
NOW THE TRANSFER IS COMPLETE
OKAY
SIGN HERE
Platinum

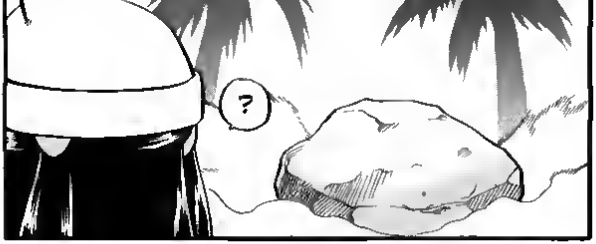
WHICH MEANS!?
SHOULD BE BUYING UP THIS VILLA TODAY
THE PERSON THAT I WAS SUPPOSED WAIT FOR-

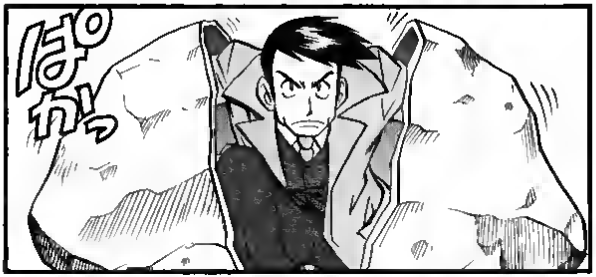
BUT BEFORE THAT
WE'VE DECIDED ON A PASSWORD TO CHECK OUR IDENTITIES

SECRET WEAPON NO. 3! VARIABLE ROPE!!
LET'S TRY SOME-THING

THAT GIRL IS IT!?

1m
"FOCUS BLAST" !!
LOPUNNY!!





T/N: THE ORIGINAL SAYING IS LITERALLY "EVEN ONE BIT OF FAITH WILL PASS THROUGH ROCKS", HENCE THE ROCK SKIT

OUR PASS-WORD!
INDEED
ARE YOU FROM THE INTERNA-TIONAL POLICE...?
THEN, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET!
NOPE
ARE YOU REALLY A COMEDIAN?
NO
ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO GET A FREE BICYCLE RIDE AROUND SANDGEM PARK?
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
ARE YOU REAL?
?
THIS IS A GREAT SUCCESS! EMPOLEON, RAPIDASH, LOPUNNY!!
WE DID IT! WE'VE SUCCESS-FULLY MET UP WITH THE PERSON WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET!!

REST ASSURED! I'M AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS INSPECTOR FROM THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE
SOMETIMES I'M ON TOP OF A TRAMWAY
SOMETIMES I'M IN THE SHADOW OF A TOWER
SOMETIMES I'M ON A BOAT
MY COLLEAGUES ARE TRAVELING ALL OVER THE WORLD
EVEN NOW!!
IT'S A JOB THAT TAKES ME AROUND THE WORLD!!
IN ORDER TO FIND BAD GUYS!!

I NEED SOMETHING TO CALL YOU BY
MY CODE-NAME IS LOOKER
A NAME, A CODE-NAME
ANYTHING IS FINE, SO CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME?
EVERYONE CALLS ME THAT
UNDER-STOOD
I'M PLATINA BERLITZ
I AM AN APPRENTICE OF THE AUTHORITY ON POKEMON EVOLUTION, PROFESSOR ROWAN ALONG WITH MY FATHER,
AND A TRAINER OF THE SINNOH REGION

PLEASED TO MEET YOU
NICE TO MEET YOU!
OKAY! IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, BUT FOR NOW, WE'RE PARTNERS
LOTS OF POWERFUL TRAINERS FLOCK TO THE BATTLE FRONTIER OF THIS BATTLE ZONE
AMONG THE MORE FAMOUS OF THEM... THERE SHOULD BE SOME
PEOPLE WHO HOLD INFORMATION ABOUT THE BAD GUYS WHO WANT TO GET CLOSE TO YOU
AND...
PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GET CLOSE TO YOU
AND HOLD INFORMATION
ABOUT THE "DISTORTION WORLD"!!

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

Five different types of Pokemon battles, each with different themes, await in the Battle Frontier. It is assumed that the trainer knows certain precise rules, so they are listed below for the trainer.

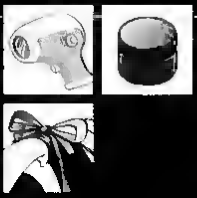
Basic Rule 1

Restrictions on useable Pokemon

There are restrictions on which Pokemon can be used in a challenge in each of the facilities. Usage of legendary Pokemon and Pokemon that can produce illusions must be negotiated beforehand. Eggs cannot be used.

Basic Rule 2

Bringing and using items



Items can be brought into the Battle Hall. Items can be brought into the Battle Tower as well, but no two Pokemon may hold the same item. Items cannot be brought into the Battle Factory, the Battle Castle, and the Battle Arcade. However, if the rental Pokemon given in the Battle Factory holds item(s), or if an item-related event comes up in the Battle Arcade, or if an item was exchanged for Castle Points in the Battle Castle, those can be used.

Basic Rule 3

Moves that can be used during the match

Each Pokemon may only use four moves. Moves other than the four moves registered beforehand cannot be used.